**Interviewer: David Chanter**

David Chanter, the head of the Scranton Ronald McDonald House, does random interviews to make sure that things are running smoothly for the people who are living there.

**Interviewee: Sharon Garris**

Sharon Garris, mother of 7 year-old Francis, stays in the Scranton Ronald McDonald House with her husband and 2 other children.

**Q1**: What, if you don’t mind me asking, does your child suffer from?

**A1**: I don’t mind, thank you. Francis has Lukemia.

**Q2**: When did you find out that your child was affected by this horrible disease?

**A2**: When Francis was 5, we noticed some things that were not normal, prompting us to take him to the doctor. They told us that we should get to the hospital as soon as we could, as this could be more serious than just a cold.

**Q3**: Wow. I’m sorry to hear that. Why did you choose our Ronald McDonald House?

**A3**: We lived around the area, this was the closest thing so that the kids could stay in the same school district. When we realized that we would not have enough money to be paying for the house mortgage, the hospital bills, and all the taxes, this was the perfect opportunity.

**Q4**: I’m glad we could help out. How has everything been here for you and your family?

**A4**: It has been so great, I could not thank the staff enough for all that they have done for us. Obviously it is hard having a child suffering from a serious disease, but being able to see Francis everyday, and not having to worry about paying for a house makes things a lot easier for us.

**Q5**: Well thank you for your time Sharon, I’m glad that we can help you during this hard time. If there is anything you ever need, don’t hesitate to let one of the staff members know. We are all here to help. We will be praying that Francis continues to get better.

**A5**: My pleasure. Please pass on my thanks to all of your staff members.